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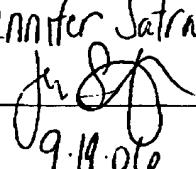
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In re Application of: Daniel C. Conrad et al.

Application No.: 10/699,159

Filed: 10/31/03

For: Non-Aqueous Washing Machine & Methods

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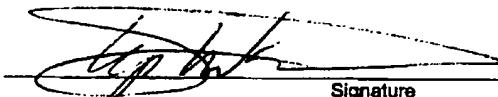
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